

Police Check Series of Leads In Kidnapping

Chief Reports Good Progress In Investigation

Saanich police, working in co-operation with city and B.C. Police departments, were today checking a series of reports that a man answering the description of the kidnapper-bandit who robbed Mrs. Massy Goolden and tried to kidnap her daughter, Gillian, had been seen in the district.

Acting Chief Eric Elwell of the Saanich force said he had no announcement to make, but he indicated good progress was being made in the investigations of the hold-up, kidnapping late Tuesday night on the lonely country estate off Sayward Road.

VIGIL KEPT AT HOME

Wednesday night police kept a vigil at the Goolden home at the Arlow Farm and also took precautions to protect the lives of Mrs. Goolden and her daughters, Ann, 21, and Gillian, 16.

Mrs. Goolden was threatened by the kidnapper-bandit that should she tell the police of the crime he would return to take her life. Ann had been gagged and tied to her bed, while Gillian had been forced into the kidnapper's car in an effort to hold her for \$50,000 ransom which the kidnapper told Mrs. Goolden she could raise through her husband's good name.

Police are looking for a man, about 50 years of age, six feet tall, who speaks broad Scotch, has grey eyebrows, and drives a dilapidated car. After the crime Mrs. Goolden said she could recognize him, despite the fact that he wore a white mask over the lower part of his face while she saw him.

Mrs. Goolden, who stayed Tuesday night after the crime with Dr. Colin Graham, today moved to town. Police would not disclose where she and her daughters were staying.

Acting Chief Elwell has notified Inspector Roger Peachey of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the B.C. Police, and also Inspector Robert Owens. He is also working in co-operation with Inspector J. H. Rogers and his staff of detectives on the Victoria police department.

Chief Josiah Bull of the Saanich police department, who was absent from his office on holidays when word of the crime came through, has been notified. All members of the Saanich force are concentrating on the investigations.

PLEASING WITH PROBE

Satisfaction with the progress of the investigations was expressed today by Acting Reeve George Austin, who is also acting chairman of the Saanich police commission in the absence of Reeve E. C. Warren, who is out of town.

Councillor Austin said he was confident the police were doing all within their power to bring the investigation to a successful conclusion. His statement, he said, did not preclude that outside help would not be asked.

While residents of Brentwood were alarmed early today when a blast, apparently of a gunshot, echoed across the area, Saanich police said they had received no reports of any shooting.

Residents had linked the blast with the investigations of the kidnapping.

Army Probes Press Complaint

VANCOUVER (CP) — Major F. F. Worthington, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Pacific Command, today ordered an army court of inquiry into circumstances surrounding the action of several regimental police who Thursday night allegedly prevented several Vancouver newspapermen and photographers from reporting the arrival from overseas of a group of B.C. war veterans. The inquiry started today.

"Members of the press are my personal guests at these homecomings . . . the papers have done an excellent job of helping to give these lads a proper welcome," Gen. Worthington said. "My orders are that they should be given every possible co-operation."

Disarming 7,000,000

SAN-FRANCISCO (AP) — About 7,000,000 Japanese soldiers and sailors will be disarmed and demobilized by mid-October, and 18 U.S. divisions will police Japan, leaving approximately 120,000 other Americans free to go home, NBC correspondent Merrill Mueller reported today from Yokohama.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Friday: Moderate winds, partly cloudy in morning becoming fair by noon; not much change in temperature. Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 50; Max. 68. Sun: 2 hours 48 minutes. Rainfall: .01 inch. Temperature noon Thursday, 51.

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Here's close-up taken by Jap cameraman after the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. This was a street car and its occupants. Now like everything else in heart of that industrial area they lie in destruction.

U.S. Experts At Hiroshima Study Results of First Atomic Bombing

YOKOHAMA (AP) — A group of United States army experts arrived here today en route to Hiroshima to study the devastation wrought in the world's first atomic bombing.

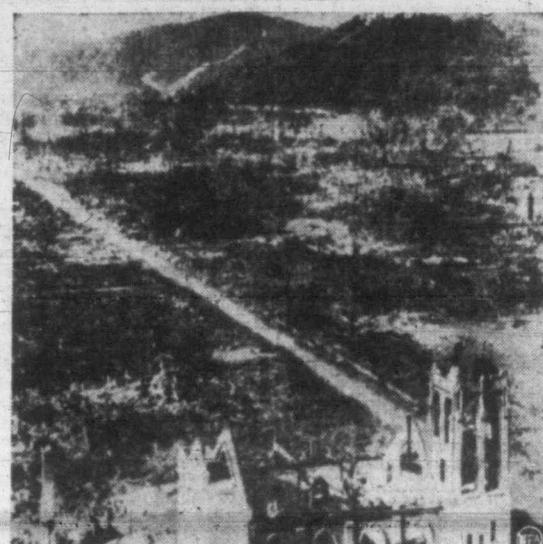
Japanese simultaneously made elaborate reports of results of their own inquiry and asserted that many persons, including those who rushed in after the bombing to aid in relief work, were slowly dying.

The Japanese reports said that since Aug. 30, a group of 20 experts have been at work at Hiroshima, headed by Dr. Masao Tsuzuki, Tokyo University professor and a leading authority on anatomy and pathology.

Some of the effects they examined have been described in earlier reports: Exposed parts of the body received fatal burns, and persons nearest the centre of the atomic explosion died instantly from blast or suffocation. In addition, those caught and injured by falling debris suffered from effects of radioactivity, and died a week to 10 days later, the Japanese said.

Tsuzuki said persons one or two miles away who received no visible burns and felt no immediate ill effects died three weeks later.

None of the Japanese accounts has been confirmed.



Here is a glimpse of the bombed centre of Hiroshima after descent of atomic destruction from U.S. plane. The picture was obtained from Jap Domei News Agency by U.S. army. Note the wrecked Roman Catholic Church in foreground. These pictures were flown across the Pacific in a B-29.

Analyses, Defence Preparation May Delay Kinney Murder Hearing

Whether or not the preliminary murder hearing of Charles "Chuck" Kinney, 17-year-old Victoria High School graduate, will proceed next Tuesday depends on whether reports on analyses are available and the accused's counsel is ready to proceed.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who will appear for the Crown in the police court hearing, said today he believed he would be ready to proceed Tuesday.

Previously Police Chief J. A. McLellan reported his department would have completed its arrangements for the trial.

Analytical work on the Kinney case against Kinney, charged with murdering his school friend, 18-year-old Phyllis Stroud, in her home Aug. 15, is being conducted by Insp. J. F. C. V. Vance, analyst of the Vancouver police department, who assisted Victoria detectives in investigations of the murder.

EVIDENCE TO VANCOUVER

Detective Angus Munro, who with Detective Louis Callon, played leading roles in the investigation, has taken some articles of evidence to Vancouver for Insp. Vance to study in his laboratory there.

A detailed plan of the house at 2658 Roseberry Avenue, where the murder is alleged to have been committed, is being drawn up on orders of the city police department.

Mr. Harrison said no subpoenas had been issued for witnesses at the preliminary hearing. Should it be decided to proceed with the case Tuesday they may be served Monday.

Number of Jap Subs At Large in Pacific

CANBERRA (CP) — A number of Japanese submarines still at large in the Pacific, Australian Navy Minister Norman John Oswald Makin told parliamentary representatives today. Therefore "it is essential we do not disclose times of ship arrivals," he said.

Congress May Probe Pearl Harbor Loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President Truman's approval, Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) proposed in the Senate today a joint congressional inquiry into the Pearl Harbor disaster.

B.C. Electric Wins Award On Gonzales Buses

British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited has received permission to operate the motor-bus service in the Fairfield-Gonzales district from the Public Utilities Commission. Announcement was made today by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, commission chairman.

The Blue Line's application to extend its service in Oak Bay was granted by the board.

It was expected approval by order-in-council to permit the B.C. Electric to commence operating on the new route, would be received Friday.

B.C. Electric officials said if the order were signed Friday buses would operate Saturday morning.

Dr. Carrothers' statement was the result of a public hearing held by the commission, Aug. 21, following application of both the B.C. Electric Railway and the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Co. Ltd. (Blue Line) to operate buses on the Fairfield-Gonzales route.

Reasons cited by the commission for granting the B.C. Electric application follow:

1. Public convenience and necessity require or will require the service.

2. The application is for a temporary service only and it would be unwise and unfair to give authority to any other transportation company to operate at the present time over the area in question until the whole matter of the transportation service in the Greater Victoria area has been settled by the municipalities concerned.

3. The applicant is the only operator now giving public transportation service in the area and the bus line proposed is to be operated in connection with said transportation service.

4. The applicant is prepared to give a modern, efficient bus service to the area in question with our due.

5. Municipal council of Victoria has given its consent to the operation by the applicant, evidence of which is required by the Public Utilities Act.

REASONS GIVEN

"Noting reasons for refusing the application of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Co. Ltd., the commission pointed out that they had followed the policy of refusing to allow one operator to enter the zone of another if the latter were prepared to give as good and efficient service to the public as the former.

The granting of this license to the Blue Line "read the commission report, "would undoubtedly result in seriously affecting the business of the No. 6 streetcar line now serving part of the area in question.

"Greater Victoria municipal councils have under discussion the provision of a unified transportation system for the area as a whole. It is indicated the transportation companies now operating are interested. Consequently it would be unwise and unfair to disturb the respective positions of the various transportation companies giving service . . . at a time when a new transportation service is being considered for the Greater Victoria area.

The commission also notes the application of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company to the City Council was refused after opportunity had been given to the applicant to present its case.

Granting of the Blue Line application to enlarge its Oak Bay service meant the company will now operate buses in the King George Terrace district of the municipality.

Joint Committee To Study Design Of National Flag

(See Text of Throne Speech, Page 2)

OTTAWA (CP) — Announcement that the government has directed use of the Red Ensign as a distinctive Canadian flag, pending the approval by Parliament of a particular design for a flag was made in the Speech from the Throne this afternoon at the opening of the first session of the 20th Parliament of Canada.

The Red Ensign which Canadian forces carried into battle and which has been the official Canadian flag outside Canada for some years, flew today from the Peace Tower on the Parliament Buildings as members gathered for the first sitting of the new Parliament.

The 2,500-word speech, read by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, in the Senate Chamber, said the Senate and House of Commons will be asked to appoint a joint committee to consider a suitable design for a Canadian flag.

With expressions of thankfulness that the war is ended, the speech directed the attention of the members to legislation for the period of reconstruction and the long-range maintenance of peace.

Legislation forecast for the session includes:

1. Defining Canadian citizenship and bringing the law on national status, naturalization and immigration into conformity.

2. Additional measures to assist in relief of destitute people and rehabilitating devastated areas in Europe.

TO RATIFY CHARTER

3. Ratification of the charter of the United Nations establishing a permanent peace-maintenance organization.

4. Extending specified emergency executive powers for the reconstruction period.

5. Measures to stimulate external trade.

6. Approval of Canadian participation in the international monetary fund and bank for reconstruction and development.

7. Merging the Department of Munitions and Supply with the Department of Reconstruction into a single Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

8. Abolishing the National War Services Department.

Victory was bought at a great price, said the speech, which paid tribute to the fighting forces of Canada and other United Nations, expressed sympathy for the bereaved and the maimed and made special mention of prisoners now liberated from the Japanese.

The speech said the recent Dominion-provincial conference had made a "successful begin-

Limited Tax Reduction Urged By Truman

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman recommended to Congress today speedy enactment of a transitional tax bill to provide "limited tax reductions" for the calendar year 1946.

The recommendation was included in a 16,000-word message sent to Congress on the second day of its postwar emergency session.

"Like the Tax Adjustment Act of 1945," the President said, "the new bill should aim principally at removing barriers to speedy reconversion and to the expansion of our peace-time economy."

Estimating war expenditures for the current fiscal year will total about \$50,000,000,000 of total expenditures of \$66,000,000,000, the President said that with current receipts estimated at only \$36,000,000,000, "we face an estimated deficit of \$30,000,000,000 in the current fiscal year."

The President recommended Congress take early steps to increase the salaries of its members from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year.

In his message the President also recommended:

1. Enactment of "full employment" legislation.

2. Federal emergency benefit



RUSSIAN FLAG GOES UP AGAIN AT PORT ARTHUR — Back in 1904 the Japs pulled their first Pearl Harbor sneak raid tactics and early in the following year the Russians surrendered the Siberian city of Port Arthur to the invaders. The tables now have been turned. This picture shows the Russian flag being hoisted once more over Port Arthur.



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If Allied Foreign Ministers Agree Italy Soon May Have Peace Treaty

LONDON (CP) — Competent sources said today that Britain, confident of U.S. backing, hoped to present to the forthcoming meeting of foreign ministers here a plan for internationalization of Trieste which would enable landlocked central Europe to use the city as a free port.

Trieste apparently will be one of the main problems in the drafting of an Italian peace treaty, which is high on the agenda of the first meeting of the Big Five's foreign ministers next week.

Diplomatic sources believed Britain would be in a refusal to give to Yugoslavia any Italian territory west of the "Morgan Line," a name given to the temporary frontier drawn by the agreement between the Yugoslavs, British and Americans this spring after Marshal Tito had been asked to withdraw his troops from Trieste. The "Morgan Line" would leave Trieste on the Italian side of the border.

The Italian peace treaty also may encounter difficulties over the future of former Italian colonies in Africa. Qualified observers here say Britain has no desire to add any of this territory to the Empire, and there is a likelihood a trusteeship will be proposed, possibly with the exception of a portion of eastern

Chinese Troops Move Across Indo-China

CHUNGKING (AP) — The Chinese high command announced today that troops advancing into Indo-China under Gen. Lu Han to accept the Japanese surrender had reached a point four miles northeast of Hanoi, former seat of the French colonial government.

Gen. Lu previously had been assigned by the high command to receive the surrender of all Japanese forces north of the 19th parallel, which is about 150 miles south of Hanoi.

Troops under Gen. Wang Yau-ku, who stemmed the Japanese drive on Chinkiang in Hunan Province in the closing months of the war, have passed through Yiyang and Ningxiang in Hunan and now are headed for battle-scarred Changsha, capital of the province. Wang has been designated to take charge of the Japanese surrender at Changsha and Hengyang.

Gen. Sun Wei-ju's troops have reached a point on the Han River about 100 miles west of Hankow. Sun will be in charge of the surrender in Hankow, Wuchang, Hanyang, Ichang and Shashih, river ports along the Yangtze River.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Canadian National Railway pensioners are invited to meet at Macdonald Hall, 73 Fort Street, Friday, Sept. 7, at 2.30 p.m. ***

Citizens of Oak Bay: The Oak Bay Community Centre are holding second annual membership drive, from Sept. 5 to Sept. 12. We want your moral and financial help. Join now; call at committee room, annex to old High School, Oak Bay Ave. or Mrs. M. L. Harper, 989 Victoria Avenue. ***

Dr. David Parfitt, dentist, announces his association with Dr. A. McCarter at 514 Central Building. Appointments by phone: E 4641. ***

Marion MacGovern reopens studio; piano and theory, Sept. 4, 3147 Quadra. Phone G 2678. ***

Navy League of Canada tag day—Sept. 8, 1945. Headquarters, Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Bldg. Miss Hart and Mrs. Hutton in charge. Phone E 0811. ***

Shawinigan Beach Hotel—Make September and October reservations now. Phone Cobble Hill 48 or Garden 4834. Victoria office, 718 View Street (opposite Royal Dairy). Phone E 0811. ***

The first meeting of the Dominion Prayer League this year will be held next Friday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the home of the convener, Mrs. G. E. Altree-Coley, 3277 Linwood Avenue. ***

Women's Auxiliary to Children's Aid Society shower tea scheduled for Sept. 13 is postponed till a later date. ***

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Throne Speech Foretells Legislation Recognizing Canada's National Status

OTTAWA (CP) — Text of Speech from the Throne opening the 20th Session of Parliament:

Honorable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

You will rejoice with me that the opening of the 20th Parliament of Canada comes at the moment of the victorious conclusion of the war.

It is just six years ago that Parliament met in special session in anticipation of a declaration of war. Since that time, war has been waged continuously, first against Germany, later also against Italy and Japan. From the very beginning, the resources of Canada and the utmost efforts of our people were committed to the fight for freedom and to the winning of victory.

One by one the aggressor nations and their satellite states have suffered total defeat by the armed forces of the United Nations. All have been compelled to surrender unconditionally. The terms of surrender were signed by Italy on Sept. 8, 1943; by Germany on May 8 of the present year, and by Japan on the eve of the present week. The month of August witnessed the devastating use of the atomic bomb against Japanese cities, and the entry of the U.S.S.R. into war against Japan. Thus the world-encircling conflict, the most terrible of wars in human history, was brought to its close. Not only has victory been complete, it has been won over strongly-organized and sinister forces working in combination in an attempt at world conquest and domination.

As you assemble at the opening of a new Parliament, I join with you in giving humble and grateful thanks to Divine Providence for the deliverance which His mercy has vouchsafed to the peoples of our own and other lands. We of this day and generation have been the witnesses of a mighty manifestation of the workings of a moral law which inexorably connects wrongdoing with retribution. It is as applicable to nations as to men.

Victory Bought At a Great Price

In this titanic conflict between the forces of good and evil, it has been ours to behold the triumph of right and justice. In this victory, we find the assurance of the ultimate triumph of righteousness as we seek to bring into being a new order founded upon world security and social justice.

The victory over Nazi and fascist tyranny in Europe and over Japanese militarism in Asia has been bought at a great price. As the appalling extent of the power of the forces of aggression and tyranny was revealed, the free peoples of the world slowly began to realize what they owe to the Allied nations who first opposed the aggressors. To their heroic resistance and to the armed might of all the United Nations, humanity owes not only its freedom, but everything which free men value and cherish most.

Our thoughts at this time are especially of the members of Canada's forces who have given their lives that victory might be ours and not our enemies'. The whole nation reverently bows its head in tribute to their sacrifice. At this hour, our hearts share, in special measure, the hopes and expectations of those who yearn for the return of their loved ones, now liberated after three and a half years in Japanese prison camps. The deep sympathy of Canada is with all who have been bereaved, and with those who have suffered impairment of body or mind, imprisonment, privation or want.

It will be for history to record the magnitude of Canada's contribution to this global conflict. We rejoice that our armed forces have achieved so much in helping to defend and liberate nations to whose past and present ours is so closely akin. Our country will ever remember with pride the heroic exploits of Canada's fighting men and merchant seamen.

We pay tribute as well to the men and women without whose loyal and steady work on the farms, in forests, mines and fisheries, in factories, workshops and offices, in hospitals and homes, and in transport and other services, victory could not have been achieved. Canada's great contribution to victory has been made possible by the unbroken partnership of her warriors and her workers.

To all who have contributed by service and sacrifice to victory, I would, in the name of Parliament, express our country's gratitude.

Take Steps to Meet Future Conditions

So far as the future could be foreseen, my ministers had taken steps to see that Canada was prepared to meet the very difficult situations which would arise when victory had been won. Under the authority of Parliament, relief was provided to the Dominion-Provincial con-

assist in feeding, clothing and housing destitute populations, and in rehabilitating areas devastated by enemy action in Europe. Additional measures to assist in meeting these and other imperative needs will be submitted for your consideration.

Preparations for the demobilization, rehabilitation and re-establishment in civil life of the men and women in the armed forces were well under way when Germany surrendered. The same is true of measures for the reconversion of the economic life of our country from a wartime to a peacetime basis, and for the maintenance of a high level of employment and national income. The plans thus developed to meet the requirements of the period of transition are now being put into full operation.

In the building of a new world order, my ministers are determined to seek above all else the promotion of peace, work and health in domestic and international relations. To further great objectives, the government has received a definite mandate from the people of Canada.

The charter of the United Nations which was signed by the representatives of the 50 nations who took part in the conference at San Francisco will be submitted for your approval. The charter expresses their determination to maintain peace in accordance with justice and respect for human rights, and to promote the welfare of all peoples by international co-operation.

To the promotion of national well-being, co-operation and good-will between the Dominion and provincial governments are as essential as these attitudes, between nations, are to the maintenance of world peace and international prosperity. You will be pleased to know that at the Dominion-provincial conference held at Ottawa during August, a successful beginning was made in the consideration of proposals designed to contribute to the maintenance of a high level of employment and national income, and to the establishment of nation-wide social security.

It is the earnest hope of my ministers that, when the conference resumes its deliberations, agreement may be speedily reached which will place the Dominion and all the provinces in a financial position to discharge effectively their several responsibilities. Such agreements would make possible a reorganization of the Dominion tax structure on a simpler, more equitable basis, conducive to the expansion of enterprise and employment.

Every effort is being put forth

to ensure the return to Canada as rapidly as military commitments

agreements will permit, of our armed forces serving abroad, and to accelerate the orderly release of men and women from the forces.

Through the joint efforts of the government, industry and labor, the conversion of war industries to civilian production is taking place with a minimum of delay and inconvenience.

It is the intention of the government to abolish war restrictions in progressive steps as rapidly as that can be accomplished without occasioning inflation or other economic disturbances. Such controls as are essential to the welfare of our people will be continued for as long as they are necessary.

You will be asked to approve a measure to extend certain specified emergency powers to meet emergency conditions in the period of reconstruction.

The maintenance of long-term markets for our primary industries is receiving close attention.

The continuing need for food-stuffs both at home and abroad will ensure, for some time to come, a heavy demand for the products of our farms and fisheries.

The government is continuing its efforts to stimulate the restoration and expansion of external trade. Measures to this end will be submitted for your approval.

In furtherance of stable international exchanges and adequate provision for international credit, you will be asked to approve a measure to provide for Canadian participation in the international monetary fund and the bank for reconstruction and development.

The provision of houses is being pressed forward as rapidly as the supply of materials and labor will permit. Plans already in operation provide for the expansion of home construction to keep pace with increases in the output of building supplies.

Priority is being given to houses for war veterans and their dependents.

Plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare are being advanced as rapidly as possible. Unemployment insurance, floors under farm and fish prices, and family allowances are now in force. The government's proposals for the promotion of health and welfare made to the Dominion-Provincial con-

ference include plans for a nation-wide system of health insurance and preventive medicine, and for old age pensions on a more generous basis.

Other measures demanding your consideration will include a consolidation, as a veterans' charter, of the various orders-in-council relating to the care, rehabilitation and re-establishment of war veterans; a bill to repeal the act establishing the Department of National War Services; a bill to merge the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Reconstruction into a single Department of Reconstruction and Supply. The army and the navy have already been placed under the jurisdiction of one Minister of National Defence. A further consolidation of all defence services under one Minister of the Crown will be made in due course.

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Position in World
Justifies Own Flag

Members of the House of Commons:

My ministers believe that the position attained by our country among the nations of the world, makes it desirable that Canada, like the other nations of the British Commonwealth, should possess a distinctive national flag. You will be asked to appoint a select committee of members of both Houses of Parliament to consider a suitable design for a Canadian flag.

The government has directed that, pending approval by Parliament of a particular design, the Canadian red ensign which was the flag carried into battle by the Canadian army, and which was flown from the Peace Tower on V.E. Day and V.J. Day as a tribute to the valor of our armed forces and to Canada's achievements in war, may be displayed wherever place or occasion makes it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag.

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Allied Soldiers Fight Italian Mob

ROME (AP)—Allied soldiers, swinging rifles and firing pistols, fought off jealous Italian youths Wednesday night when they attempted to strip the clothing from two Italian girls the soldiers were escorting. It was the second such incident in two nights.

The night before a mob had gathered two girls who had been escorted by Allied soldiers.

**B-29 Supply Plane
Downed By Russians**

NEW YORK — CBS correspondent John Adams said in a broadcast from Manila Wednesday that a United States B-29 relief supply plane was shot down by Russian fighter planes in China "a few days ago." Adams described the incident as "purely accidental."

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all because of the critical coal shortage, U.S. Secretary Ickes warns in a signed article in Collier's. "We may have to reduce the 80 per cent quota which we have fixed," domestic consumption," Ickes says. "If not, freezing Germans will riot; American soldiers may be killed, and chaos will prevail throughout Europe."

Half the glamour of pre-war ship travel used to include the discomforts of narrow bunks, badly ventilated, inside rooms, and long treks down narrow companionways to a community bath. Well, the postwar luxury liner may not be able to eliminate such rooms, but travelers in all classes will enjoy rooms with real beds and private baths according to owners of ocean-going passenger ships.

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Big 5 Foreign Ministers Complete Draft for Discussions Next Week

LONDON (CP) — Foreign ministers of the world's five greatest powers were understood today to have completed the agenda for their first meeting here next week to tackle the complex job of shaping the future of postwar Europe and laying foundations for peace.

High on the list of urgent problems is conclusion of a peace treaty with Italy, first Axis power to yield to the might of the United Nations.

Whitehall circles said the Big Five foreign ministers—Ernest Bevin of Britain, James F. Byrnes of the United States, V. M. Molotov of Russia, Georges Bidault of France and Dr. Wang Shih-chieh of China—will draft an agreement on treaty terms and submit to the United Nations for scrutiny.

R. V. Lesueur, Imperial Oil Head, Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Richard Vrlyng LeSueur, chairman of the board and president of Imperial Oil Ltd. and of the International Petroleum Company Ltd., died in a hospital here today, aged 64.

Also understood to be on the agenda:

1. Decision whether to start writing peace treaties for Hungary, Romania, Finland and Bulgaria now, or leave that for later sessions. Whitehall circles believe the Big Five conferees will take the latter course because of unsettled conditions in those countries.

2. Disposition of Germany's Ruhr and Saar areas. Most quarters believe it unlikely the Council of Ministers will consider Dutch and Belgian claims against Germany, preferring to leave them until more urgent problems were settled.

3. A proposal—which it is understood Secretary Byrnes is bringing to the meeting—to create an international commission to control Europe's inland waterways. Most diplomatic quarters believe Britain, Russia and France would approve.

4. The Balkan question. A general airing, seeking more democratic regimes, is expected. Some quarters believed recent charges made by King Peter of Yugoslavia that Marshal Tito had broken an agreement he signed with the former royal Yugoslav Premier Ivan Subasic might be discussed.

Full Russian backing for Tito is expected. A further factor is the repeated claims of Yugoslav officials in Belgrade that there is little or no sentiment in the country for Peter's return to the throne.

When the question of the Italian peace comes up, Russian backing seems likely for Yugoslavia's claim to Trieste, long a bone of contention between Yugoslavia and Italy.

of Commons for Lambton West, Ont.

Through his connection with Imperial Oil he had a direct personal interest in oil development in western Canada, particularly in the Turner Valley and the Norman Wells fields. He was closely identified with oil exploration in South America through International Petroleum.

In 1918 he married Rosa Larangan of Lima, Peru. She and three children survive him.

Japs Lost 5,085,000 Men But Army Grew

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tokyo radio said Thursday night Japan's army and navy casualties in the war totaled about 5,085,000, but that the nation's armed strength at the end was nearly three times that with which it started the conflict.

The radio said Japan began the war with an army of 1,900,000 and ended it with 5,500,000.

Japs Stay Away

PORLTAND, Ore. (AP) — The War Relocation Authority revealed today only 701 persons of the 4,000 of Japanese ancestry evacuated from Oregon early in the war have returned.

Big Long-Term Renewable Loan To Britain By Canada Suggested

OTTAWA (CP) — Official circles were concerned with trade negotiations with Britain believe a compromise will be reached which will provide Britain with credits to continue her heavy purchases in Canada and at the same time will not add materially to the present load or debt on the British taxpayers.

Current discussions between Lord Keynes, adviser to the British treasury, and Dominion officials, while described as "preliminary," are said to be a continuation of negotiations started some time ago by British missions in Canada. Any decisions

are unlikely to be made public until Finance Minister Tilley makes a statement to the House of Commons in the session opening today.

The compromise being considered is said to be a proposal that Canada extend Britain a long-term loan at exceptionally low interest rate which would be renewable so Britain never would be forced to pay it, although there always would be the hope that her financial position would ultimately become such that she could wipe it off or reduce it.

In order to insure continuance of peace there are several conditions to be fulfilled. One of them obviously is that the major Allied powers must maintain a state of full military preparedness, ready for action at any moment.

British negotiations, it is said, present a picture of the United Kingdom at the parting of the ways. She may go forward into long years of extreme "austerity" in which her people could buy only the bare necessities, and those as far as possible from countries in the sterling bloc, while she endeavored to build up again her badly depleted world trade.

Britain is Canada's best customer and it is emphasized it would be unfortunate for the Dominion's trade if Britain should remain so hard up she would be forced to cut drastically her imports from this country.

At the same time, Britain and Canada are the United States' two best customers. An impoverished Britain would not only cut into United States sales in Britain, but Canada also would not be able to use the surplus funds she has been accustomed to getting from her trade with Britain to swell her purchases in the United States.

The British negotiators are said to be arguing that it would be better for the trade of all three countries if credits could be provided Britain in a way that would put that country more speedily on its feet, and that this could not be accomplished, if it meant piling up more debts on the British taxpayers.

Britain threw almost all she had of financial resources into the war before Canada's mutual aid and United States lend-lease began to operate, and accordingly it is contended she has the right to claim generous treatment now that the war is over.

That, according to officials who should know, is the British position as laid before the Canadian government. The government not prepared, it is said, to make an outright gift as it did during the war, and is considering the prospect of a renewable loan.

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The INTERNATIONAL

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Associated Press Foreign Affairs
Analyst

western sentiments, developing in the Far East.

JAPS WERE AT WORK

Japan was in process of building up an Asiatic confederation, pitted against the western world, when we dropped the atomic bomb on her. She was taking advantage of the widespread feeling among Asiatic nations—including some who have every desire to be friendly to the west—that the Occident is bent on exploitation of the Orient and that the Atlantic Charter with its pledges of respect for sovereignty and self-determination is meant for the western world and not for the east.

So it isn't enough to emasculate Nippon militarily. The western nations must promote democracy throughout the Far East and remove the distrust which exists now. Otherwise the Japanese militarists, even though disarmed, might create a bloc which could furnish striking power for war.

Cobble Hill Holds 36th Annual Fair

Hill, and owned by Mrs. Ralph Colbeck, Duncan, was declared the best horse in the show.

Fair judges were: E. W. White, fruits and vegetables; Miss N. Joyce, domestic science; Mrs. W. Whittome, ladies' work; W. Hagger, poultry products; Miss E. Foster, art; A. H. McPherson, and J. Brown, livestock; and the Rev. E. McDarimid, live poultry.

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PRACTICAL WORK FOR PEACE

ALTHOUGH THE REPRESENTATIVES of the "Big Three" at Potsdam produced the all-important formula for dealing with Germany—plus a very timely ultimatum to Japan—they left behind them a good deal of unfinished business which probably can be dealt with more effectively by the Council of Foreign Ministers which is scheduled to begin its initial session in London within the next few days. Nor was it expected that Mr. Attlee, Mr. Truman, or Generalissimo Stalin could absent themselves from their respective capitals beyond the time required to dispose of the pressing problems of the moment. And it was a matter for all-round congratulation that the political leaders of the three principal Allies concluded their deliberations in harmonious agreement on basic points.

Since the conclave in the former seat of Prussian militarism, apart from the unconditional surrender of Japan, several developments have tended to emphasize the nature of the task which will confront the five foreign ministers at the first of their quarterly meetings. Within the last 48 hours, for example, the world has learned that Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin entered into still another "secret" agreement at Yalta by which the Soviet Union obtained concessions evidently thought not politic to make public at the time—in addition to the assurance that Russia would have three votes at the San Francisco Conference. The latest revelation is that two of the original "Big Three" undertook not to oppose the Soviet Union's contemplated acquisition of the Kuriles and the southern half of the Island of Sakhalin after the defeat of Japan. And latest advices from Washington indicate that United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes will go to the London parley with President Truman's concurrence in this understanding. Nor is it likely that Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will raise any objection.

Sakhalin and the Kurile Islands form the land "wall" which pens in the Sea of Okhotsk in the east and west, forming a natural defence zone for the Russian coastline from Nikolaevsk in the north to Vladivostok in the south. It is not likely, of course, that Japan again will become a threat to the peace of the Orient in the foreseeable future; but, in common with her policy in western Europe, the Soviet Union evidently desires to see every avenue of strategic value closed to her traditional enemy for all time to come. With Manchuria and Korea in friendly hands, and with the Japanese empire reduced to the home islands—as defined by the Cairo Declaration—Russia's Far Eastern frontier should be secure against possible disturbances in that quarter.

While this matter may not consume much of the time of the forthcoming London meeting, it reflects the pattern of some of the business to which the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Five"—Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, France and China—will have to address themselves. This conceivably will include certain political controversies in several of the European countries, matters relating to the subsequent peace treaties with former enemy states, problems which have been unearthed by the occupational forces, the disposition of industrial areas and the apportionment of operation, and other somewhat delicate subjects.

As an active agency of the United Nations Organization, the Council of Foreign Ministers should be able to produce practical results without the spectacular limelight which shone on the doings of the "Big Three" at their momentous meetings.

They will deal with those all-important details with which their departmental officers have already familiarized themselves and it is not necessary to explain that in their more intimate exchanges they should be able to detect sinister rumblings in traditionally troublesome areas, and take such steps in advance as will provide prompt and effective action. Then, too, because the participants are representatives of the permanent members of the United Nations' Security Council, they will have all the authority and prestige they may require to win respect for their views.

THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

THE DETERMINATION OF THE JEWS to establish themselves as a nation in Palestine, and the equally firm determination of the Arabs that they will not allow such a nation within their midst, is more than ever likely to lead to something akin to civil war in the Near East. Syrians and Lebanese, adhering to the Pan-Arabist League, join hands with the Arabs against any enlargement of the Jewish settlement.

In order to avoid the seemingly inevitable clash of these two forces, neither of which seems willing to compromise on a basis of co-operation and both of which fear domination of one by the other, the Arabs now suggest that the Jews should establish

their national home in some portion of the British Empire which is crying out for settlement—and indicate Canada as an admirable place for such settlement.

If the Jews in New York, which is the headquarters for Zionism, desired to create a national home for Jews, say in the Peace River area, and would apply to the British Columbia government for the necessary acreage, they would not be regarded as a special sect but as a syndicate of "colonists." Jews who want to settle anywhere in Canada, however, find no difficulty whatever in doing so. Under any circumstances they do not desire to settle in Palestine. The Arabs are a Semitic race, and it is a case of two branches of the same race being unable to get along together. From the economic point of view the Zionists are turning Palestine literally into a land flowing with milk and honey and naturally desire to enjoy the fruits of their labor politically. The Arabs object to more of them coming in and, despite terrorist associations on both sides, if they were assured that their country would not thus be regarded as a Jewish national possession, and the immigrants kept within present limitations, gradually the problem might settle itself. In any case, if the Zionist association in New York were to submit the whole question to the United Nations, it would go a long way toward establishing firm foundations for peace and good will among men in the Middle East.

REASONABLE STAND

THE BRIEF REPORT FROM CHUNG-king quoting Mao Tse-tung's reiteration of Communist demands for the convening of all political parties in China to arrange general elections for a national assembly will strike the Western world as a completely democratic stand. Nor does it appear, from this distance, that his claim for a unified high command and "a democratic coalition national government" are unreasonable.

There is hope in his expression of the belief that civil war can be avoided in China. That, naturally, is the first consideration occupying the minds of all interested in a unified Republic. If the blood-letting can be avoided, there are opportunities for conciliation. And those who must forge a new and higher standard of living for the Chinese are doubtless aware of the necessity of pulling together to achieve that goal. As the situation now stands, the next statement from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, or from Premier T. V. Soong, can point the way to peaceful settlement of the differences which have threatened to tear China apart at the very time she needs all her strength.

THE TIDE AND MR. BROWDER

SCIENCE HAS PROBABLY RECORDED with considerable interest an announcement that a firm of London manufacturers recently constructed Russia's first modern tide predictor, an instrument of extreme delicacy and rarity. By it may be estimated the ebb and flow of waters around the sea borders of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. But it is questionable if the announcement strikes even a spark of interest from Earl Browder, erstwhile leader of the Communist party in the United States, despite his long association with affairs of the Soviets through his position at the head of our neighbor's "fellow travelers." What Mr. Browder could have used was a predictor to determine how the political tides would set in.

As far as his fellows were concerned, he seemed to be steering in the right direction when he followed the trend reflecting American Communism's opposition to the war before Russia's entry into it as an ally. He appeared to be making fair progress, too, when he reversed direction and urged full collaboration on the production front after Germany had invaded the U.S.S.R. But he seems to have been caught in conflicting currents when the American brethren began to heed their French fellows in disaffection for the production system that an all-out war effort demanded. Mr. Browder evidently was swept so far off the course that he was removed from the helm to be replaced by William Z. Foster, who, apparently, was not greatly impressed by the Browder attempt to steer back into the stream.

In the light of Mr. Browder's experience, it may be interesting to see how co-pilots on this side of the border fare in the sweep of tides released by the lifting of the ban on the Canadian Communist Party.

VALUABLE MOVE

CITIZENS OF THE DOMINION WHO have found repeated occasions to applaud the varied work of the Canadian Red Cross Society will learn with gratification of a new program development aimed to give every child in the nation the opportunity to learn to swim. The plan will be of particular interest to Victoria and other seaside communities where the dangers of deep water curtail full enjoyment of summertime holidays for those not competent to handle themselves in that element.

The decision of the society to intensify its work in the aquatic field will lend emphasis to arguments previously advanced in these columns over the desirability of teaching all young people proficiency in the water. This year swimming activities will be given major consideration in the expanded physical education schedule at Victoria High School and further extension of existing facilities for instruction may be expected generally.

Apart from the feeling of confidence it engenders, swimming carries with it exceptional values in body building, and therapeutic qualities which should be given the universal recognition to which they are entitled.

Bruce Hutchison

SEASON OF THIRST

AT THIS TIME of year a deep and subtle change occurs throughout the whole area of dark jungle which covers the western rim of Canada. So subtle indeed that Canada never hears of it and even the native of the woods can hardly perceive it. But the forest knows what time of year it is and quietly, without permission of the War Labor Board, it has ceased work. This is the end of the growing year, the great pause after the unimaginable labors of spring and summer.

The countless leagues of forest, that stretch like a stain of green from the boundary to the edge of the Arctic, and from the mountains down to the tidal shore, were alive with movement and sound a few weeks ago. Birds chattered everywhere and you could almost hear the fierce growth of fern and underbrush. Now this huge region, bigger than many nations, stands silent and lifeless.

IT IS THE SEASON of thirst. All through the spring and summer the great firs, hemlocks, cedars and balsams have sucked the winter rains out of the dark soil until scarcely a drop is left. The web of tiny rootlets, which knit the earth of the coast together in a single unbroken fabric now explore in vain for moisture, and the forest stands exhausted, panting in a quenchless thirst, waiting for the rains of autumn.

Not long ago the forest floor was damp and spongy to the foot and beads of water trickled from every bank and rock face. Now the slightest movement of man or squirrel crackles dimly. The succulent green smell of spring has turned to the brown smell of the dead summer. The spring perfume has gone and now the woods smell of sharp spices. They smell of drying leaves and gasping earth and of distant forest fire smoke which wraps the mounds in a blue shawl.

THE FOREST HAS DONE its work well and deserves its rest. Each tree, from this year's seedling to the two-hundred-foot columns of the Douglas fir, has added a layer of wood since spring—a total mass of living matter almost beyond imagining. A simple process, this, without benefit of modern technology and the science of men—a mere sucking of chemicals out of the earth and their transformation into the substance we call wood, and we take it as a matter of course; but how it is done, and why it is done, and where it started is beyond the wit of man to imagine, for the whole riddle of the universe, and the only important questions contained in it, are legible upon the face of this western forest now that growth is finished for another year.

BUT THE PRESENT pause is brief. The forest is never long idle. Already the preparations for winter have begun, even before the autumn. The incalculable billions of fir needles are being pushed off to sift down, soft as snow, and form the soil of future ages. The leaves of deciduous trees, of alder and maple, hang limp and tired on the twig, as if yearning for their grave, and slowly the cells are building up around their stems to cut them off and thrust them from the tree when their usefulness is over.

THE OTHER INHABITANTS of the woods likewise are busy. The tiny squirrels who live here are gathering in the fir cones and sit nibbling them in their hands like a boy with a watermelon. Busiest of all are the insects whose life is but an hour or two and must be lived and re-created before the rains come. Everywhere the drone of their evening love flights is steady and unvarying like a part of the silence, and out of all the rotten logs the newly-hatched ants are crawling to try about for a little time and then be known no more.

THE WOODS ARE the great living fact of this coast from which all other facts, including the livelihood of man, spring. Always, however man misreats it, the forest will remain, and if it is cut down or burned off some day it will march back again after man has disappeared from the face of the earth which he has tortured. So long as a single tree remains, a single seed, the forest will ultimately own this coast, quenchless in its thirst, ferocious in its appetite, untamable in its growth. It pauses now, on the eve of autumn, but only for a moment. Its work goes on forever.

FIRST NORWEGIAN TRAITOR SHOT (From News From Norway)

Reidar Haaland, the first Norwegian condemned to death since 1875, fell before a Norwegian firing squad last month. Haaland's counsel had earlier appealed the case to the Supreme Court and then to the Ministry of Justice with a plea for the King's pardon. All appeals were refused and the execution was carried out by a firing squad a few minutes after the final decree was passed. This, evidently a test case to guarantee the legality of Norway's newly revived death penalty, was concluded only three days before the trial of Vidkun Quisling.

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Experts See Non-Military Japan

FOUR out of every five persons

participating in the American Magazine's Poll of Experts on "Can Japanese Militarism Be Uprooted?" believe that Japan stands a "fair" or "good" chance of developing a non-militaristic spirit in the next 10 to 15 years, and setting up a government that will not move toward wars of aggression.

The poll, conducted by Dr. Arthur Kornhauser of Columbia University's bureau of applied social research before the Japs' sudden surrender, reflect the opinion of such authorities as U.S. government officials and advisers concerned with Japanese affairs, military officers, journalists who have served in Japan, missionaries and teachers, social scientists and business men, all of whom know Japan from the inside.

Their vote on Japan's chances of developing an unwarlike spirit and government follows: Little or no chance, 7 per cent; fair chance, 49 per cent; good chance, 33 per cent; doubtful, can't say, 11 per cent.

MORE than nine-tenths of the experts are convinced that the "divine" emperor, not necessarily Hirohito alone, but any one occupying the throne, is a menace, states the American, which adds:

"In their judgment, the present emperor system must be abolished. But they likewise recognize that it is foolish to suppose that outsiders can do the job. Emperor worship and the religious cluster of State Shinto beliefs are too deeply imbedded to be cured by alien power. Most of the experts suggest more indirect treatment."

"Almost all of those that say, 'leave it to the Japanese,' make clear their conviction that the throne should be either eliminated or transformed into a limited monarchy, like that of England, for example."

"Only a very few believe that we should, ourselves, attempt to do away with the throne. To do so would intensify both the bitter hatred of the conquerors and the fanatic devotion to the sacred symbol and beliefs being attacked."

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Letters To The Editor
NOTE OF THANKS

May I have the opportunity to express through the columns of your newspaper, my deep appreciation to all those whose sympathy and help has meant so very much to me in these last terrible weeks.

I am trying to write a personal letter to each one but to those whose address I do not know, or to any who may be overlooked please accept in this letter my heartfelt thanks.

I would like especially to pay tribute to the untiring work of the police officials in solving the mystery so quickly, and for their consideration and kindness to me. Also to your paper for your publications trying to assist in locating my little sister. And very special thanks to St. Luke's Church for allowing us to have such a beautiful spot as a fast resting place for our darling.

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Amsterdam's Attractions Help Brighten Hours of Waiting

By ROY ("CAP") THORSEN
Former Victoria Daily Times Reporter

My beret comes off in tribute to the Canadian Auxiliary Services Overseas for the manner in which they have dolled up Amsterdam as a short leave centre to make this "waiting business" a great deal easier to bear. And, as Canuck officials will tell you themselves, the Dutch natives of the Queen City come in for a good share of the credit for this success.

There are a half dozen good canteens in the finest of modern and not-so-modern, but delightful, buildings in this Netherlands city of countless canals. All hours of the day, until 10:30 chimes, you can get tea and cakes, sometimes sandwiches, and, yes, ice cream occasionally. Hungry troops are served lunch and supper meals at a couple of the places.

In addition to the canteens, which almost always have or chesters in attendance, and are well populated with service personnel of the Allied nations, there are at least four places where one can get beer—the best beer of any I have sampled outside of England, about 7 per cent. Popular?—oh, to be sure!

There are numerous picture shows offering some of the best in the "flicks" line. There's all the opportunity in the world to send home flowers, by cable, or, if you think the folks would like Dutch bulbs, parcels of them can be sent, wrapped for you on the spot.

Souvenir shops were plentiful—although I was not overly fond of the offerings in general. Civvies shops and service canteens and hostels by the score impressed upon you that the folks were looking for a picture showing you as "now." Places like the Astoria, Canada Club and Vancouver House got plenty of takers to have their portraits sketched by pencil artists.

FRETTY WOMEN

There are many pretty Dutch women in Amsterdam, but the girls who attracted my attention mostly were the considerable number of C.W.A.C.s. The bigger Canuck canteens had several in each, girls who were eager to hob-nob with those wishing it.

I endeavored to run down a Victorian khaki-clad girl, but could not locate one in the town. However, I did meet three Vancouver Island boys among the multitude of servicemen on leave in the Queen City. While waiting for the doors of the Brasserie Di Bock to open for a little elbow-bending exercise with the beer glass, I stood beside a chap who answers to the name of Art Neville of Mill Bay, Vancouver Island. We wound up at the same table and after a few glasses I got to talking with Neville. Then it was found out he was from the home island. I discovered him to be an ardent fisherman and his familiarity with Saanich Inlet resulted in a couple of hours chat about the "good old days."

The same day I bumped into Victoria's Harry Barber of 1st Canadian Scottish Regiment, and his brother of the Provost Corps. He told me about his brother, Cpl. George, having arrived home and settling back into civvies street.

BEATS THE TRENCHES

While in Amsterdam, which is still in the hangover stage of the German occupation and cannot offer meals in the cafes, and pubs can only offer near-beer, I took in the popular "Meet the Navy" show presented by the

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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Oak Bay Centre Launches Drive

A drive for funds to enable it to carry on its many activities was launched today by the Oak Bay Community Centre with members of the committee in charge ready at the centre premises to receive contributions.

The drive will conclude Sept. 12.

In outlining the year's activities, J. Newall, president, stated that the "moral and financial

support of our members has made this possible and we are relying on you again this year to make this community work bigger and better."

Teen-age dances were held twice a month in the high school under adult supervision and with an average of 100 students attending, Mr. Newall said. The Girls' Drill Team, Junior Recreation Club, Art Club, tennis, photography, discussion group and sewing class were among the activities outlined. Concerts were held during the winter months and present plans call for the

consolidation of the Placer Mining Act, the Mineral Act, Department of Mines Act and the Mines Right of Way Act.

The possible consolidation of the four main legislative acts dealing with mining in B.C. will be mooted by Dr. J. F. Walker, Deputy Minister of Mines, when he addresses the meeting of B.C. government agents Friday.

The mines department has under consideration the possible holding of card games and dances for the adults this winter.

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required to make the revised statutes law.

Consolidations of individual acts are being made constantly by the Attorney-General's office.

Nanose Bay Buoy

Mariners are advised by W. L. Stamford, agent, Department of Transport, that a moring buoy has been laid in Nanose harbour 850 feet 270 degrees from Ranch Point, latitude 49 degrees, 16

minutes 01 seconds north, longitude 124 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds west in 13 fathoms of water.

The buoy is cylindrical in shape, nine feet six inches long and five feet six inches in diameter, painted black and white in vertical stripes. It is unlighted.

The Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will meet at 8, this evening, in the Y.M.C.A.

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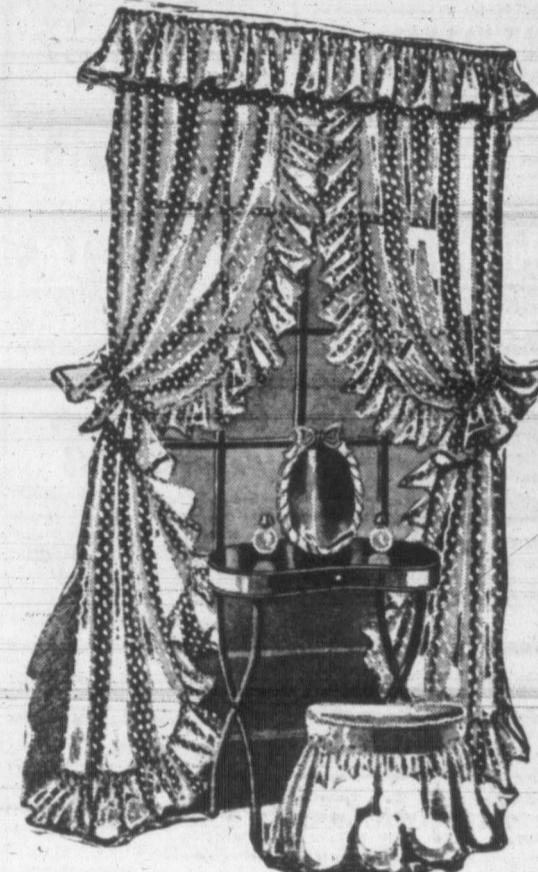
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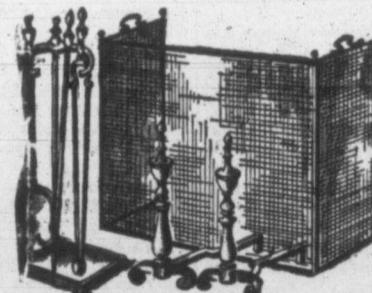
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Olwen Digby Bride
Of Naval Man

Olwen Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Digby, 1920 Greatford Place, exchanged nuptial vows Wednesday evening in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, with ERA. Frank Bodnaruk, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bodnaruk, Whitelaw, Alta. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn read the service and James Gerry played the wedding music. While the bridal party was in the vestry, Miss Grace Adams sang "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a turquoise crepe street-length frock with dark brown accessories and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and violets.

Miss Lois Digby was her sister's only attendant, wearing mauve crepe with pale pink accessories, complimented by a bouquet of peach gladioli. ERA, Leonard Jones, R.C.N.V.R., supported the groom, and ushering were Trevor Lee and Trevor Digby, in sea cadet uniforms.

Parents of the bride received the guests at a reception at the Goblin Hall, and W. H. Hughes proposed the toast.

After a short honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Bodnaruk will live in Edmonton. Going-away, the bride donned a dark brown chesterfield coat over her wedding costume, with a corsage bouquet of rubrum lilies.

FO. and Mrs. McManus To Live in Montreal

The marriage took place Tuesday evening in the Bishop's Palace of Vivian Doreen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Toms, 529 Springfield Avenue, and FO. Edmund J. McManus, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McManus, Montreal. Father W. O'Brien officiated.

The bride chose for the ceremony an afternoon frock of pale pink crepe, tiny matching hat, and carried a bouquet of pale pink and white rosebuds and delphinium. She wore a double strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. H. Smith was matron of honor frocked in pale blue crepe with matching hat and bouquet of pale pink carnations. FO. Frank Myles was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toms, where the toast to the bride was proposed by Howard Taylor, family friend. Telegrams of congratulations were read from the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McManus of Montreal, and from the bride's brother-in-law and sister, FO. and Mrs. B. K. Tarling.

Leaving for a honeymoon up-island, the bride wore a pale blue frock, grey topcoat with wolf collar, brown accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds. FO. and Mrs. McManus will reside in Montreal.

New Nurses Class At Jubilee Hospital

Mrs. Lena Mitchell, director of nursing at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, announces the names of students enrolled in the training school starting Friday as follows: Misses Dorothy Davidson, Vera Denby, Anna Ede, Winifred Gagnon, Barbara Haycroft, Noel Hurst, Mary Kennedy, Betty Kinney, Margaret McBain, Margaret Meville, Helen Palmer, Shepherd, Elsie Worley of Victoria; Olive Aikenhead, Marjorie Cook of Calgary; Anna Alder and Barbara Lee, Vancouver; Mary Bartholomew, Cranbrook; Catherine Bartleman and Phyllis Weber, Edmonton; Margaret Calhoun, Ocean Falls; Shirley Cardiff and Phyllis Young, Cymric, Sask.; Mary Cook, Grand Prairie; Donald Devine, New Westminster; Doris Edwards and Helen Reimer, Chilliwack; Dorothy Hamlin, Assinibina, Sask.; Irene Hamlin, Vital, Man.; Rosalia Hayduk, Armstrong, B.C.; Diana Jenkins, Williams Head; Olive Lang, Winnipeg; Mary McKay, Falkland, B.C.; Mary Maximienko, Trail; Doris Morley, Medicine Hat; Margaret Smith, Prince Rupert; Marion Stamer, Duncan; Ruth Stone, Kimberley; Dolores Traer, Metchosin, V.I.; June Wales, Nokomis, Sask.; Jean Erskine and Phyllis Watson, Nelson.

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Headpiece called "victory jubilation" by its creator, Dolores, a London milliner, include this model which suggests the imperial crown of England and is fashioned in velvet and ermine. Other models have Chinese and Russian motifs.

Sailing Popular Sport



Associated Screen News Photo

Miss Marjorie Wride, owner of the Aquila Star class, aboard her boat with Alfred Evans, formerly with the R.C.A.F., who acts as crew. Daughter of Maj. Reginald Wride, R.C.A.M.C., recently returned from three years overseas service, and Mrs. Wride, Nottingham Crescent, Uplands, Miss Wride is an enthusiastic member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Tea to Launch Work Of Community Chest

Personal Notes

Miss Marjorie Graham of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sommer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Smith with their little son, Fraser, from Vancouver have been visiting in Victoria and Langford.

Miss Kathie Foubister has returned to Victoria after a few days' visit with her brother, Lieut. J. B. Foubister, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Foubister at Salt Spring Island.

Miss Betty Forrest of Duncan is visiting in Vancouver and on her return will be accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Manzer of the mainland city, who will visit Duncan, Victoria and Sooke.

Mrs. A. Quartermine entertained at her Vancouver home this afternoon honoring Mrs. Leslie Jackson, the former Suzanne Aller of Victoria. Mr. Jackson, who is an engineer with the merchant marine, and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. F. Pownall and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Turner, returned to Victoria Wednesday, following a month's visit in Calgary, with their sister, Mrs. W. R. Hull, Mrs. Pownall and Mrs. Turner traveled to Calgary by plane, and have now returned to the former's home on Victoria Avenue.

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Honoring Miss Myrtle Cook, a September bride-elect, Mrs. A. H. Edmonds entertained at her home, 996 McCaskell Street, Tuesday evening, with a china shower. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. G. Cook, Mrs. W. Hatcher, Misses Yvonne Pready, Ruth Morgan and Jean Adams. Other guests present were Misses D. P. Pready, R. Maitland, A. Mickelson, Geo. Blackmore, C. Watson, J. Stevens, C. Clarke, F. Morgan and the Misses Gwen Pready, Grace and Dorothy Jones.

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Summer Squash Has Possibilities

Summer squash takes on extra interest when combined with other vegetables or add cheese or herbs and spices for delicious results.

Squash and Onions (Yellow or White, or Green Zucchini)

Two pounds squash, 2 tomatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon garlic salt, pepper, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water, 1 tablespoon fortified margarine, minced parsley.

Wash and slice the squash. It is unnecessary to peel unless squash is old and thick-skinned. Slice the tomatoes and add garlic salt, pepper, water and margarine. Simmer 3 or 4 minutes. Add squash. Cover and cook quickly until tender. Add the minced parsley just before serving, adding extra plain salt, also, if necessary.

Stuffed Squash

Two patty-pan squash, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound bologna sausage, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup small bread cubes, 1 tablespoon fortified margarine, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon celery seeds or 2 tablespoons celery leaves, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon powdered basil, liquid to moisten, salt, pepper.

Patty-pan squash that looks like a thick up-turned saucer. Wash and cut out the centre, leaving a hollow. Cut this hollowed-out pulp into small cubes. Cube the sausage, small. Add the bread cubes, very small. Melt the margarine and into it pour the mixed ingredients. Toss over low heat until brown. Add salt, pepper, celery seeds or leaves and the powdered basil. Add liquid (milk, tomato juice, water with a bouillon cube melted in it, etc.) merely to moisten. Fill the hollowed cen-

tre. Place in baking pan. Cover bottom of pan with water and bake covered about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, until cooked through. Serve with a sprinkling of grated cheese if available.

Clubwomen

Executive Meets—The United Church W.M.S. Presbytery executive met under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Muncey. Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. F. W. Laing, a devoted member of the executive for many years, and offered a prayer for peace. The president announced the appointment of Miss Lottie McRee, former missionary in China, to the Oriental work here and suggestions for extending the kindergarten work were studied. Financial returns are satisfactory and supplies have been forwarded including a bundle of sterilized bandages for Port Simpson hospital. Plans for an annual fall rally are being held up pending word regarding traveling speakers from Toronto.

Wooden Toy Industry

NANAIMO—Tumbling clowns, rocker-bound elephants and bunny wagons on wheels are a few of the wooden novelty toys being produced by G. S. Dutton and his family at Nanaimo Woodworks, a small, new industry here.

A veteran of the first world war, Mr. Dutton came to Nanaimo with his family three months ago from Calgary, and has set up electric saws, work benches and necessary equipment for the production of a wide variety of toys. Mostly novelty toys with grotesque replicas of story-book animals on wheels, rockers and skis; they are made of wood.

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With customary friendliness, the Princess might just as well marry a Briton even a commoner—as wed a member of a foreign royal family.

"Elizabeth is considering marrying somebody in her own country, she's got something," said the editorial. "She could go a few grades farther down than an earldom into the ranks of the commoners and make no mistake. We have no doubt that some mighty good men have come up from the sidewalks of London as they have from the sidewalks of New York."

Counsellor Here
For Servicewomen

Miss I. Dowler, women's counselor for B.C., will be at the Victoria rehabilitation branch of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Maj. S. H. Okell, rehabilitation officer, advised, to-day.

Miss Dowler is anxious to meet any ex-service or service woman who wishes rehabilitation advice, Maj. Okell said.



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MEAT PIE WITH BISCUIT TOPPING

1/2 lb. meat beef, diced, or 1 cup diced
1/2 cup Heinz Condensed Vegetable
Soup, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup flour, salt, dried
cayenne pepper; dough for 1/2 standard
recipe for baking powder biscuits.

Brown meat in fat. If meat is not browned cook
thoroughly. Add meat, soup to water and
seasonings and pour into a well-greased casserole
(5" x 8" x 3"). Put biscuit dough to 1/2" thick.
Arrange 8 biscuits on top of meat mixture. Bake in a hot
oven (400° F.) for 20 minutes or until biscuits
are golden brown. Serves 3 or 4.

A dish by itself.

Heinz Condensed Vegetable Soup is delicious

Concert Parties Thanked At Dinner

Victoria's concert parties which in the last six years, have entertained thousands of servicemen, received tribute for their work at a dinner given in their honor by the Citizens' War Services entertainment committee in the Crystal Garden lower ballroom, Wednesday evening.

Attending the banquet and entertainment were members of the Bonnie Ward, Red Shield, Victoria Pipe Band, Elks, Scottish Societies, Victoryettes, Red Tribes, Versatil's and Girls' Drill Team parties.

Capt. C. D. Donald, N.O.C. Esquimalt area, told them that in naval stations at both the east and west coasts concert parties were more popular than either dances or movies. He thanked them on behalf of Royal Navy personnel in Canada as well as for the Canadian Navy.

"Members of concert parties," said Capt. Donald, "have indeed done their bit in the war."

Maj. A. S. Parks, Auxiliary Services' officer, expressed appreciation for the army. He traced the history of concert parties on this coast from the early days of the war when groups provided their own transportation and props up-to now when they were continuing to entertain during demobilization.

"When do we see our next concert party?" was always a question asked by the troops, Maj. Parks said.

Lt.-Cdr. Hew Paterson, Auxiliary Services officer, complimented them on the entertainment they had provided throughout Greater Victoria. He also paid tribute to the members who had done voluntary work in canteens.

Capt. Norman Foster, War

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Butchers Propose 20% Meat Cut Instead of Rations

At a meeting described as fully representative of the meat dealers of Victoria, a resolution was passed: "That we are strongly opposed to the introduction of meat rationing by coupon and token."

A wire was sent to Ottawa saying: "We do not think it fair to impose, in peacetime, a war measure costly in time and expense to us, after having experienced such during the war. We sympathize with your wish to send as much food as possible overseas and to help that cause, we suggest:

"That we take a 20 per cent cut in our supplies from the wholesalers, based on our purchase for the last 12 months. The local W.P.T.B. to supervise this part."

"There is here a large wastage of the cheaper cuts and we believe this measure would eliminate this waste, which is serious, both from a national standpoint and a very serious one from ours. A cut in supplies would mean using up the entire quantity which would be a great gain."

"We are also willing to forego all supplies of pork or pork products till this supply becomes available in quantity, this item being one that is urgently needed overseas."

Serves in Pacific

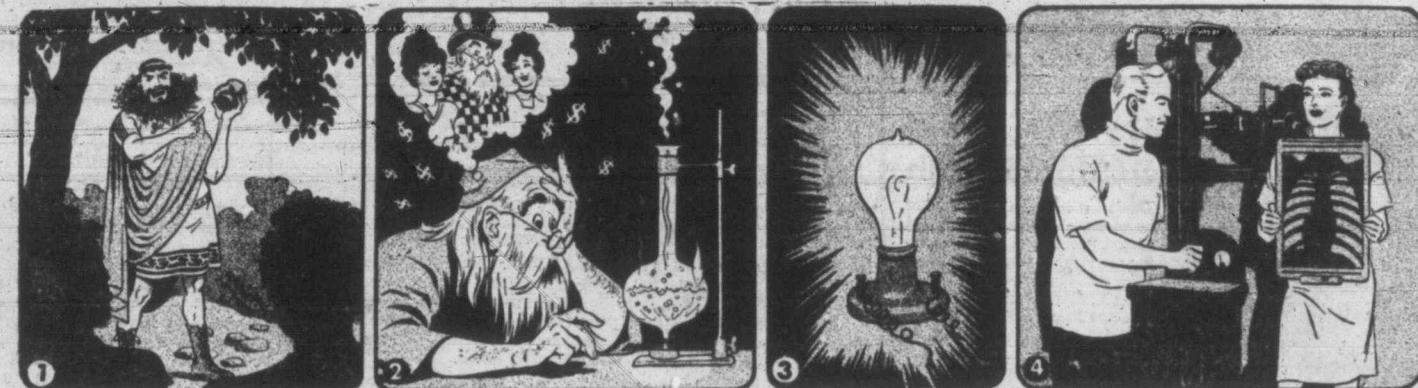
Sgt. John C. Dempster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, and husband of Mrs. Caroline Dempster, 1311 Pembroke Street, is now serving as a water maintenance man with the U.S. 866th Engineer Aviation Battalion in Manila.

Dempster took part in the initial landing made on the island of Mindoro, jumping off point for the invasion of Luzon, following within two hours of the assault wave.

Dempster was inducted in the U.S. army in February, 1943. On April 22, 1944, he embarked for the south Pacific and has since seen service in New Guinea, Leyte, Mindoro and Luzon in the Philippines.

He is a graduate of North Ward High School and was employed as a boilermaker at the V.M.D.

The Story of the Atom



No. 3: THE FIRST MENTION OF ATOMS

(1) Smashing of the atoms in the bomb that blasted Hiroshima resulted from a vast store of information about the atom and the way atoms are constructed. The idea of the atom dates back to ancient times. In about the year 375 B.C. in Greece, Democritus, the "laughing philosopher" with an "untidy grey beard," taught his students that a stone is built up of very small particles, just as a temple is constructed

of stones. He called these particles "atoms" and said they were the ultimate of smallness. They could not be divided further.

(2) Through the long Dark Ages of Europe and the Renaissance very little was added to the knowledge of the atom. Alchemists dreamed of making gold by breaking up and combining common materials. They puttered around their laboratories, mixing, boiling and distilling strange concoctions. Their work generally ended in disappointment.

(3) Then, toward the end of

No. 3: The First Mention of Atoms

the 18th century came the dawn of modern science. In the 19th century, great advances were made in the science of electricity, highlighted by the invention of the incandescent lamp. In chemistry the idea of the atom became well established. John Dalton, the English chemist, showed how chemical compounds are formed by the elements, such as hydrogen, oxygen, iron and copper, by the union of discrete atoms of these substances. The elements were considered to be the funda-

mental building materials of the universe.

(4) By 1895 chemists had done wonders with light, electricity, the chemical elements and other mechanisms of nature to produce many startling phenomena and to add to the comfort of living.

To many persons of the Gay Nineties, scientists seemed to have arrived at successful formulas for every natural occurrence, such as the force of gravity, the burning of fuel, generation of electricity and the behavior of

verdict returned at the inquest Wednesday night.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. Olena Johnson, 55, found dead in the kitchen of her West Winnipeg home Aug. 31, was shot to death by her husband, Walter Johnson, 60, a coroner's jury said in its

verdict returned at the inquest Wednesday night.

Body of Johnson, an employee of the Manitoba telephone system, was discovered at the same time as his wife's. It was lying in the living-room with a shotgun nearby. Police believe it was a case of murder and suicide.

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August Land Sales Show Increase

Purchase of city-owned lots by returning servicemen have helped to boost the number of parcels of land sold in August to 35, as compared with 20 for August of 1944, City Lands Department figures showed today.

Total sales up to August 31 of this year were \$79,860 compared with \$110,034 for the same period in 1944. However, the number of parcels sold was about the same, with 292 sold to August 31 this year and 294 for the same period last year.

Sales for the month of August amounted to \$7,196 as against \$3,570 for August, 1944.

Total cash receipts for 1945 to date were \$116,632 against \$147,749 for the same period in 1944. Total cash receipts for August of this year were \$12,105 compared with \$13,262 for August, 1944.

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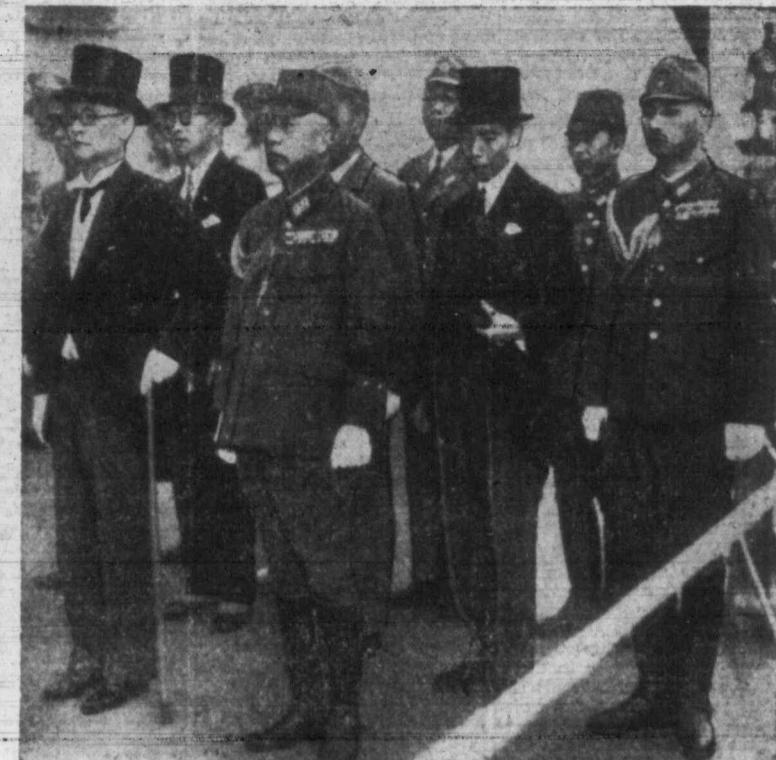
Japanese Sign Surrender Papers Before Allied Leaders On U.S.S. Missouri



Jap Foreign Minister Namoro Shigemitsu signs surrender.



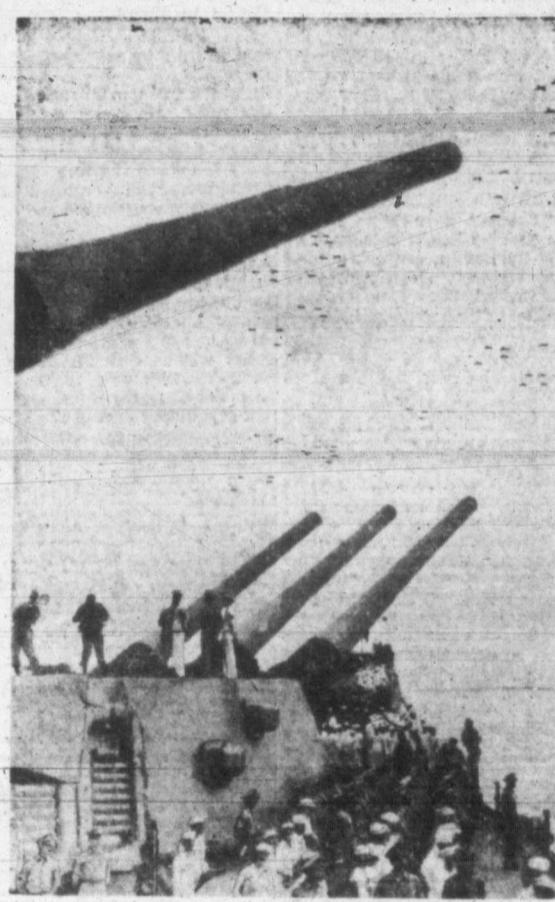
Shigemitsu arrives with Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu.



Jap delegation stands at attention before signing.



Historic moment is recorded here as Gen. Umezu, for the Japanese imperial headquarters, signs the surrender papers while Allied representatives look on.



Aerial might of the Allies is displayed for the beaten Japs as these warplanes fly in formation over the Missouri as the Japanese sign the formal surrender.



Gen. Douglas MacArthur turns to face the Allied representatives as he gives his orders at the opening ceremony of Japanese surrender aboard the Missouri.



Japanese representatives at the signing watch closely as Lt.-Gen. Sutherland, chief of staff, makes correction after Canada's delegate signed on the wrong line.

From Puppet-Maker to Puppet



Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, whose fighting ships did so much to bring victory.



Jap Foreign Minister Shigemitsu is told by a U.S. naval officer where to stand during the surrender ceremonies. Picture symbolizes way Japs will be taking orders from the Allies from now on.



With characteristic flair for dramatic justice, Gen. MacArthur summoned Lt.-Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, on his right, and Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Percival to stand behind him as he affixed signature to the surrender papers. To Percival this incident atoned for Singapore and to Wainwright, Corregidor.



For the first time in history the commander-in-chief of a victorious force broadcasts the capitulation ceremony to the world. Gen. MacArthur stands before the microphone on the deck of the Missouri while representatives of the Allies listen attentively while standing at attention behind him.

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Hits All-Time High**

Enrollment at Victoria College has reached an all-time high to date with 258 men and women, 60 of them ex-servicemen, registering for the 1945-46 term.

Before registration closes Sept. 17 an enrollment of 350 students is anticipated, highest the college has ever known. As in Vancouver, where the University of British Columbia expects that one-third of its possible 5,000 enrollment will be made up by ex-servicemen and women, Victoria College anticipates 100 ex-service personnel at least.

When all registrations are in, it is probable that one-third of the college's enrollment will comprise ex-servicemen. Owing to the fact that many have their discharges pending and will not be able to register by Sept. 17, the college will accept late registrations. A number of inquiries have been received on this point.

Highest enrollment at the college occurred in 1931-32, when 283 students attended. The college will open Sept. 29 and lectures will begin Sept. 24.

**Police Court Clerk
Back From Service**

Lt. William N. Ostler, R.C.N.V.R., who was the police court clerk in Victoria at the time of his enlistment in the navy, has written Mayor Percy George and the City Council, that he will be ready to resume his duties Oct. 1.

He stated that he will be demobilized Sept. 25. Mrs. B. L. Spence has filled the position since Lt. Ostler joined the navy.

NOTICETo All Members of
Boilermakers' and Iron Ship-
builders' Union, Local No. 2,
Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 1945, the General Workers' Federation of British Columbia removed Frederick E. Cardwell, W. J. Latte, and Percy Ross from the Board of Directors, and the Secretary-Treasurer respectively of Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, Victoria, B.C. The Board of Directors, in view of their negligence by failing to send in monthly reports to the General Office of this Federation; and they, the said Frederick E. Cardwell, W. J. Latte, and Percy Ross, consequently are not eligible to hold any office of and in any Local Union for a period of two years from the date of removal.

Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, No. 2 Victoria, B.C., a Chartered Local Union of Shipyard General Workers' Federation of British Columbia, and as such is subject to the rules and regulations of the constitution of the said Federation.

By authority of
SHIPYARD GENERAL WORKERS'
FEDERATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**Convention May Endorse
Repatriation of Japs**By Staff Representative
QUALICUM BEACH — Indications are that Victoria's resolution demanding that all people of Japanese origin be repatriated and allowed to take any assets they may have with them will be endorsed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities' convention which opened its sessions today.

Although a strong debate is expected when the resolution is presented Friday the resolutions committee meeting Wednesday found the consensus of opinion with the exception of Mayor E. Gordon of Rossland, who wanted to keep the resolution from even appearing on the floor of the convention, was that it should be passed.

Stories coming out of Japan and China of the atrocities committed on prisoners of war are a deciding factor for many delegates who had formerly sided with the Rossland delegation in believing that the Japs should be allowed to take up their residence and business in B.C. again.

PLEA FOR BLIND

Plea from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for assistance from the municipalities to pay for care of the 1,000 blind persons in British Columbia was made by Capt. Robinson. He said the society needed an

additional \$15,000 for their work in addition to the \$45,000 provided annually by the provincial government and the cities of Victoria and Vancouver.

Outlining the work of the institute, he said that the time now has come "for us to approach the municipalities for financial support."

At the suggestion of Ald. George Miller of Vancouver the proposal was referred to the incoming executive. Mr. Miller's suggestion was seconded by Mayor George of Victoria.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board, labor groups and sanitary engineers also appeared before the convention.

WEST COAST ROAD

Mayor W. C. Hamilton of Port Alberni took the opportunity of putting in a plea for the West Coast road.

Municipal Affairs Minister Anscomb was not to be drawn on the subject however. He extended the welcome and greetings of the provincial government and declared that if returned to office at the Oct. 25 election he could guarantee that within 10 or 15 years the good roads would at least extend as far as Qualicum and work in all probability be started on the West Coast road.

Affected are the main plants in Seattle and Renton and all branches in the area, including those at Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., at Vancouver, B.C.

Skeleton crews will be maintained in key departments.

The cutback in contracts "is of such proportions," said the Boeing report, "that practically all of the work has already been accomplished on airplanes which we will be permitted to deliver in the next several months. We are, therefore, compelled to cease operations for a period which will permit adequate planning for work to be done in the future."

"This news comes as a shock to us all, since all our planning to date has been on the basis of a comparatively gradual cutback in personnel."

The employment situation is still out of balance in that there are still more unfilled jobs than there are applicants for work," says a departmental statement issued Wednesday night. "On the other hand, the figures indicating short supply are starting to drop and there is an indication that the period of extreme labor shortage has passed."

The number of jobs to be filled was 124,000 at Aug. 24, a reduction of 7,000 from the figures of two weeks previous. To fill these vacancies 53,000 workers were available, 5,000 more than the fortnight before.

"The decrease in requirements for war production has been offset to some extent by an upward trend in the demand for workers for civilian industries," the department said. "The downward swing in jobs and the upward swing in applicants indicate clearly that the postwar readjustment of the labor market is already under way."

Neither releases from war plants nor the recent compulsory registration of building tradesmen employed in other industries has so far brought any measure of relief to the construction industry, where the shortage of experienced workers is most acute.

Wartime Housing and Veterans' Department construction projects in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and London, Ont., are especially handicapped by a shortage of artisans of all types. At the Pacific coast, where the demand for skilled and unskilled labor is mounting steadily, the need for carpenters is particularly urgent.

By regions, the department reported the number of available jobs, with unplaced workers in brackets, as: Maritimes 8,285 (4,208), Quebec 39,972 (19,509), Ontario 45,912 (14,126), Prairies 18,980 (9,178), and Pacific 10,682 (5,849).

In Police Court

Three members of the Royal Navy, John Roberts, Martin Nee and Robert Battick, entered pleas of guilty in city police court today to a joint charge of assaulting Sam Fun. They were remanded to Friday to think over what they wished to say before sentence was passed.

Police stated a call was received from the Oyster House Cafe at 11:55 Wednesday night, where the three sailors were found to have been fighting. The cafe was disordered and dishes had been smashed. Sam Fun said he had been hit "many time."

Rex Spencer was fined \$50 and his driver's license suspended for three months on a charge of dangerous driving. Evidence was that H. E. Bennett was passing in front of the streetcar on Douglas Street when Spencer's car, fracturing his wrist and injuring his right knee. The streetcar doors were closed and V. E. Smith, the operator, said he was just starting the car when he saw Bennett walk ahead of him. Then, he said, the car struck the man.

Eleven motorists paid parking fines of \$2.50 each and another \$5 for failing to have a chauffeur's license.

Miss Evelyn Harper, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Harper, Penetree Place, has left for the east to take up her position on the piano faculty of the Ralph Wolfe Conservatory of Music in New Rochelle, N.Y.

Miss Harper, who is a former student of the Juilliard School of Music, New York City, will continue to do graduate work with Carl Friedberg, in New York.

While spending her summer holidays on the Pacific coast she was soloist with the C.B.R. orchestra in a performance over the CBC network of Mozart's piano concerto in a major.

Miss Harper appeared in piano recitals in Victoria in the years when she was studying with Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green.

**2,300 B.C. Workers
Laid Off As Boeing
Contracts Cancelled**

VANCOUVER—Approximately 2,300 employees of Boeing of Canada received layoff notices Wednesday when contracts for production of B-29 parts were suddenly cancelled.

The cancellations end all war aircraft production in this district and boost the total of war industry layoffs to nearly 9,000 men and women.

A few key workers will be retained in each of the Boeing plant departments.

BIG CUTBACK

SEATTLE (AP)—The Boeing Aircraft Company announced on Wednesday a drastic cutback of previously planned production schedules had been ordered by the War Department and that it would shut down its western Washington and B.C. operations for an indefinite period, laying off the majority of 29,000 employees.

Affected are the main plants in Seattle and Renton and all branches in the area, including those at Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., at Vancouver, B.C.

Skeleton crews will be maintained in key departments.

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**Economic Unity for Germany To
Be Discussed By Big 4 Experts**

BERLIN (Reuter) — Financial experts of the British, U.S., Russian and French sections of the Allied Control Commission will meet here this week to discuss economic unity for Germany, availability agreed upon at the Potsdam conference.

Agreement must be reached on three main issues—central currency and banking policy; central taxation and customs policy.

Approximately half the bank holdings are in German government securities. Until, therefore, they know whether these have any value, and what this is, the banks do not know if they are solvent or not. So they have also to decide their policy on this point in order to set the banking machinery in motion again.

In the Russian zone all banks are closed. The Russians have established city banks in large towns such as Berlin and Dresden, and no payments between the various towns are possible.

The first urgent necessity is for agreement on the amount of

Meat Rationing Date
May Be Set Sept. 15

OTTAWA (CP) — Arrangements for re-introduction of meat rationing in Canada are nearing completion and it is expected an announcement setting the date will be made about Sept. 15, it was learned here.

It also calls for six permanent major bases in the Atlantic, including one at Bermuda and another at Argentia, Newfoundland.

Stretching from the Aleutians to the Admirals, the proposed Pacific line of bases would lie athwart that ocean to support far-ranging fleets and keep aggression far from U.S. shores.

Nine major bases are included in this list which Assistant Secretary H. Struve Hensel described as "limited to those we should intend to maintain and which are susceptible to defence."

Kodiak and Adak in the Aleutians; Hawaii, Guam, Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas (considered as one base); Two Jima in the Bonins and Volcano Island groups; Okinawa, in the Ryukyu; the Philippines, and Manus in the Admirals.

The last, southernmost of the group, was British before the war, and affords one of the finest fleet anchorages in the Pacific.

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U.S. Share of German Reparations May Be One-Tenth of Russia's

By DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN (AP)—The United States' share of German reparations, it was predicted by financial experts today, is likely to be the smallest of any of the four occupying powers.

The Americans' eventual recompense from the defeated enemy is expected to be about 3 per cent of that of the Soviet Union, about one-half of Britain's and somewhat less than that of France, despite an intensive search by United States agents for a treasure trove of concealed German assets abroad estimated at slightly over \$1,000,000,000.

The first major U.S. proposal before the Allied Control Council is a decree which would invest ownership of all of Germany's external property in the council. This is deemed necessary before direct action can be taken to seize German assets in neutral countries. The decree is still under discussion.

Neutrals have been asked to freeze and inventory such assets.

According to preliminary U.S. estimates, the Germans have cached assets of \$989,667,000 among five neutrals. Switzer-

land is believed to have \$600,000,000. The remainder is distributed among Argentina, Spain, Portugal and Turkey.

In addition, possibly another \$100,000,000 is secreted in Sweden.

The U.S. shows little desire to obtain physical resources from Germany. American officials here do not believe their country can make economically worthwhile use of raw materials, virtually none of which are produced also in the U.S.; industrial capital equipment, agricultural equipment and live stock, forced labor or merchant and naval shipping.

The Soviet Union spreads its "removals" over all of the above categories. Of 14 or 15 United Nations seeking to share the reparations from the western occupation zones, most could use anything and everything, as do the Russians.

There is even some doubt in American circles whether the U.S. has need of any of the gold, approximating \$200,000,000, seized by Gen. Eisenhower's armies on German soil. Counting in foreign exchange and securities which were discovered also, the "pot" in American hands is well over the \$250,000,000 mark.

Free Port Urged For Victoria By Labor Council

Establishment of Victoria as a free port is urged in the interim report of the harbor committee of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

The report, presented by George Wilkinson, chairman, to the council meeting Wednesday night, will be forwarded to the City Council, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P.

"Geographically speaking Victoria is in a very strategic position for the establishment of a zone of this kind, and we are certain that a concerted attempt by all interested parties would bring quick results," said the interim report.

The influx of industry into this area, a free port is attained, would be tremendous, and we feel that no stone should be left unturned in this regard."

The interim report also:

1. Expressed the belief that Esquimalt would provide the best harbor for this area.

2. Urged the construction of adequate wharf accommodation.

3. Suggested the appointment of an expert to survey the best position for a breakwater for Victoria harbor.

4. Endorsed recommendations outlined in the Chamber of Commerce brief on dredging the harbor, suggesting that dredging be carried out to the shoreline so that wharves don't have to project into the harbor.

5. Recommended removal of Pelly and Princess Islands.

6. Urged renovation of the ferry slip so that it may accommodate all necessary ferry barge traffic.

7. Endorsed plans of the Do-

Ordination



Rev. G. H. Scarrett, B.A., headmaster of University School here, was admitted to the priesthood of the Church of England at an ordination service conducted by Bishop H. E. Sexton in Christ Church Cathedral this morning.

minion government to take over V.M.D. wharves and renovate them for deep-sea ships. It suggested that portions of the harbor between the V.M.D. and the present ferry slip be filled in to provide space for storage sheds.

8. Approved the suggestion that a wharf be built on the north side of the harbor with facilities for the interchange of rail by freight cars.

9. Approved plans to have the Gorge connected by a canal with Thetis Cove.

10. Urged creation here of lumber assembly point for all products of south Vancouver Island sawmills.

11. Supported the recommendation that the accommodation for commercial fishing vessels be increased.

12. Reiterated the immediate necessity of starting work on Ogden Point docks.

13. Urged moves to curtail export of raw materials from Canada and to foster export of fabricated products.

14. Suggested a flour mill could be profitably operated in conjunction with Victoria's grain elevator.

15. Urged enactment of legislation requiring all shipping companies subsidized by the Dominion government have their ships repaired in Canadian shipyards, manned by Canadian seamen, stored and fuel by Canadian supply houses.

Where To Go Tonight (As Advertised)

ATLAS—"A Song to Remember," starring Paul Muni.

CADET—Laurel and Hardy in "Nothing But Trouble."

CAPITOL—"Salty O'Rourke" with Gail Russell and Alan Ladd.

DONINION—"Gentle Annie" starring James Craig.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—Abbott and Costello in "The Naughty Nineties."

RIO—"Song of the Range."

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'Dragon Seed' Stars Hepburn

The first epic story of modern war-torn China to reach the screen is "Dragon Seed," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which opens today at the York Theatre.

"Dragon Seed," adapted from the Pearl Buck best-seller, had almost two years of intensive, thorough preparation. It was purchased by M-G-M in March, 1942, from galley proofs. Since that time the entire resources of the studio were directed toward the production of this moving and dynamic story of one Allied nation that has been up on the firing line against oppression for years.

First scenes were filmed at Calabasas, where 200 acres have been converted into typical Chinese countryside, with fields, villages, rice ponds and orchards. In addition, two huge outdoor sets at M-G-M studios were constructed and directed for the production.

Laurel, Hardy Show Opens at Cadet

Following a dramatic role in "White Cliffs of Dover" with Irene Dunne, John Warburton swings to the other side of the cinematic pendulum. He appears as Ronet, secretary and co-conspirator of Philip Merivale in M-G-M's "Nothing But Trouble," starring Laurel and Hardy, which opens today at the Cadet Theatre. He figures in a number of hilarious episodes in the film.

Warburton, who started his career on the stage in England, and came to pictures in "Cavalcade," in 1933, after a number of Broadway stage successes, joins a cast that includes Merivale, Mary Boland, Henry O'Neill, David Leland and others.

OAK BAY - PLAZA THEATRES

Alan Curtis, one of Universal's most popular contract players, had the part of a slick San Francisco gambler in that studio's recent "Frisco Sal," and is now appearing as a slick St. Louis gambler in "The Naughty Nineties." Abbott and Costello are co-starred in the current comedy riot now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Commenting upon his role in the new film, Curtis said, "A few more of these card-sharp parts and people will raise their eyebrows when I sit down at the bridge table."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Alan Ladd's gunning for some again in Paramount's "Salty O'Rourke," pulsating drama of horse racing. He gets his man but falls victim to the love-bug. Alan, in the title role, co-stars with lovely Gail Russell in this screen treat now at the Capitol Theatre. Also in the strong and colorful cast are Bruce Cabot, William Demarest, Stanley "Stash" Clements and Spring Byington.

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DOMINION THEATRE

Marjorie Main turns from

robust comedy to play one of her rare dramatic roles as Muddy Goss, pioneer woman of the Old West in M-G-M's "Gentle Annie,"

adventure story of frontier days in the Oklahoma Territory of 1900, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, featuring also James Craig and Donna Reed.

ATLAS THEATRE

Most musical pictures have one hit piece of music out of perhaps six. "A Song to Remember," currently starring Paul Muni and

Merle Oberon at the Atlas Thea-

tre has 18. And they are all well-known light melodies by Frederic

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Reduced Taxation Social Credit Plan In Federal Field

OTTAWA (CP) — Reduced taxation and introduction of a "political democracy" will be in the forefront of the program to be advanced by the Social Credit group at the new session of Parliament, Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said Wednesday.

At 45, a former school principal, Mr. Low comes to Ottawa to take over leadership of the 13 Social Credit members in the 20th Parliament—three more than the party had at the last session. He brings with him 10 years' experience in the Alberta Legislature.

"The tax burden must be reduced as soon as possible," he said today. "It is a detriment to every phase of our national life. Of course, reducing our taxes and maintaining our services is going to mean we must have a new conception of financing, away from debt financing."

"There must be a new political democracy, too. This rule-by-party machine has got to go."

Mr. Low emphasized that his party had no alliances with any other political group.

"We are standing firm for the principles of Social Credit," he said. "If they fit in with what someone else is supporting that is fine; if they conflict, then we will differ."

Indian Soldiers Land at Singapore Ahead of Schedule

SINGAPORE (AP) — Indian troops landed at Singapore Wednesday and began occupation of this one-time bastion of the British Empire which was surrendered to the Japanese Feb. 15, 1942.

The 2nd Battalion of the 1st Punjabi Regiment made the initial landing from light craft at the main wharf.

The Japanese, in apparent violation of the surrender terms, had set fire to the oil tank farm at Port Dickson. A huge column of smoke was observed there Tuesday from the shipyards en route to Singapore.

Troops of the 5th Indian Division went ashore this morning from landing craft without opposition and marched past tamed Japanese sentries and cheering Allied prisoners of war still being held barbed wire.

Prisoners in a camp near the quay pressed against the wire and roosted in the trees, cheering.

An arriving Australian, recognizing some of his countrymen, shouted: "Hello, you beauties."

HARBOR CLUTTERED

At first observation the damage to the harbor appeared slight, although some redflagged superstructures in the harbor indicated sunken ships—probably victims of superfortress raids.

The reoccupation, which will include the Johore causeway leading to the mainland of Malaya, began a day ahead of schedule.

The first area reoccupied embraces the quaysides and airfield.

A few Malayan and Chinese cheered as the infantry landing craft tied up at the deserted quays. Warships of the British East Indies fleet were anchored in the harbor.

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One Woman's Day...

NYLON WORLD?

THE OTHER DAY I ran into an acquaintance who proudly displayed a pair of nylon stockings on her pretty legs.

No, she hasn't found a secret source of supply! It was a pair which she had been saving and saving for several years—since before the "Yes-madam-we-have-no-nylon" days.

Never having worn nylons, their disappearance from the stocking counters didn't hurt me very much.

But, from conversations I have heard in the last few days, some women are going to celebrate their own "V-N Day" in the not-too-distant future.

For government control sources predict the possibility of these sheer hose returning to store counters in a few months.

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RECONVERSION EASY

APPARENTLY OUR Canadian supply of A nylons depends upon reconversion plans in the United States.

For most of the sheer stockings made in this Dominion were fashioned from the yarn imported from our neighbor to the south.

Now the drastic curtailment of war contracts has given the U.S. industries the "go" sign to start immediately—if not sooner.

But, although the factories are going full speed ahead—like a stocking run—that doesn't mean immediate sheerness for Canadian legs.

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"I say, I think it's wonderful you Americans have invented substitutes for silk, with your cutting down on exports and imports from Japan and all that.

But I wonder if you could tell me just what the new word 'nylon' actually means?"

"That's easy," replied the American, happily wisecracking. "Now You Lousy Old Nipponese!"

Husband Testifies In Wounding Charge Against His Wife

"I grasped her wrist, pulled the knife toward myself, I think I staggered against it," Jack Humphries testified in a city police court today during the summary trial of his wife, Dorothy, charged with having wounded him with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Appearing for the prosecution, Humphries said his wife, a friend and he had gone to an Esquimalt beer parlor on the night of Aug. 7, had later returned to their home at 515 Johnson Street, where an argument had started between his wife and himself.

He had struck her three times across the face, he said, and then gone to the kitchen and locked the door. His wife had come in another door, he continued, and the argument started up again.

He was not very clear about the rest, he said. His wife, he said, picked up a knife which he tried to take away from her.

"She picked it up to make me keep my distance while she went to the landlady's apartment for protection," Humphries said.

After he had staggered against the knife, he continued, he heard his wife call for the friend, George William Saunders, who was in the front room. It was Saunders, Humphries believed, who had called a taxi to take him to hospital.

WOUND OVER HEART

Dr. A. C. Sinclair said he had attended Humphries in the operating room at St. Joseph's Hospital where he found the injured man had suffered a wound just over the apex of the heart. He believed a sharp instrument had hit a rib, glanced off and severed a vein. "It hardly went beyond the rib," he said.

After two days in hospital, Humphries was released by the doctor.

I. T. Leggett, taxi-driver, testified he had been asked by Saunders to take the injured man to hospital. He had gone into the building and found Humphries sitting in a chair, his chest covered with blood.

Instead Brooke Douglas said he had been to see Humphries while he was on the operating table and he had seen a wound in the man's chest. The same day, he continued, he and Detective Angus Munro had gone to Humphries' home and arrested him.

Its plants at Seaford, Del., and Martinsville, Va., have already opened capacity production of nylon for civilian use.

And the company claims that it can produce enough of the yarn to make 360,000,000 pairs of hose a year.

Further, it predicts that it won't be long before we have a nylon world!

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DU PONT DAZZLES

IN THE MEANTIME, there is comfort for the nylon-starved women of the United States. I see by the eastern press.

For the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co. which has been geared to wartime production, is swinging over to a large-scale peacetime program.

It promises 11 pairs of nylon stockings per year per American woman—and soon.

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Today's Financial News, Quotations

Toronto

Heavy Trading In Mining Stocks

TORONTO (CP)—Irregularly higher prices ruled in the Toronto stock market today. The golds and industrials had margins on the up side at the close and the other group were steady to slightly lower. Volume passed the million share mark.

The mining stock trade was featured by the heavy turnover in Astoria which gained about 4 cents to 10 cents on the announcement that the company was proceeding with underground operations. It traded about 225,000 shares. The utilities, papers and foods were higher. In the liquors, Distillers-Scagram, Industrial Alcohol A and Hiram Walker pfd. added

fruits.

Export business was again

weak although the Canadian wheat board announced that it

will resume issuing export per-

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